

HOUSE No. 1573

By Mr. McMorrow of Boston (by request), petition of Charles H. McGlue for partisan municipal elections in cities having the Plan F form of city charter. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CITIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A STANDARD CHARTER PLAN F.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,
as follows:*

1 Upon petition of ten per cent of the registered voters
2 of any city in this commonwealth, filed with the state
3 secretary, not later than sixty days before any biennial
4 state election, the state secretary shall cause to be
5 placed upon the official ballot for use in said city at said
6 election for the determination by the voters, the follow-
7 ing question:— “Shall the municipality of
8 adopt a city charter designated Plan F, incorporating
9 the basic provisions of Plan B and providing for partisan
10 municipal primaries and elections?” If a majority of
11 those voting on such question, vote in the affirmative,
12 this act shall thereupon take full effect at the following
13 municipal election, but not otherwise.

